

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☒ continuation-in-part

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

MODULAR SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed on _____
 - ☐ under Serial No. _____ ; or 76005
 - ☒ with Express Mail No E-153706 (as Serial No. not yet known)
 - and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56,

and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

090244-0300

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Lawrence Edelman	Registration No. 25,226
Michael Einschlag	Registration No. 29,301
Raymond Kam-On-Kwang	Registration No. 37,165
Peter J. Sgarbossa	Registration No. 25,610
Michael L. Sherrard	Registration No. 28,041
Donald Verplancken	Registration No. 33,217
James C. Wilson	Registration No. 35,412
Leslie A. Weise	Registration No. 36,305
Robert W. Mulcahy	Registration No. 25,436
William J. Egan, III	Registration No. 28,411
David J. Goren	Registration No. 34,609
Mark D. Wiczorek	Registration No. 37,966
John D. Cowart	Registration No. 38,415

Send correspondence to:

Patent Counsel
Applied Materials, Inc.
Legal Affairs Department
P.O. Box 450A
Santa Clara, CA 95052

Direct telephone calls to:

Mark D. Wiczorek
(619) 678-5070

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor:

John M. White

Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Residence: Hayward, California

Post Office Address: 2811 Colony View Place, Hayward, CA 94541

Country of Citizenship: USA

Full name of second inventor:

Robert B. Conner

Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Residence: Mountain View, California

Post Office Address: 1012 Karen Way, Mountain View, CA 94040

Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.

09082483-052098

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- ☒ No such applications have been filed.
- ☐ Such applications have been filed as follows:

- A. Prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 mos. (6 mos. for design) prior to this application, and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §119

<u>Country/PCT</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

- B. All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this U.S. application

Country:
Application No:
Filing date:

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §120)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application (namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

- ☐ No such applications have been filed.
- ☒ Such applications have been filed as follows:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>		
		<u>Patented</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
08/946,922	10/8/97		X	

Kam S. Law

Date: _____

Union City, California

461 Riviera Drive, Union City, CA 94587

Country of Citizenship:

Norman L. Turner

Date: _____

Mountain View, California

1207 Christobal Privada, Mountain View, CA 94040

Country of Citizenship:

William T. Lee

Date: _____

Pleasanton, California

5748 Highbluff Terrace, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Country of Citizenship:

Shinichi Kurita

Date: _____

San Jose, California

3532 Rollingside Drive, San Jose, CA 95148

Country of Citizenship: Japan